

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 22: HEALTH AND WELFARE**  
**Chapter 1681: LICENSING OF HOSPICE**  
**PROGRAMS HEADING: PL 1993, c. 692, §1 (new)**

**§8631. VOLUNTEER HOSPICE PROGRAMS**

A volunteer hospice program must comply with this section and with all provisions of subchapter I that are relevant to a volunteer hospice program. [1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).]

**1. Direct services.** At a minimum, a direct service volunteer must:

- A. Submit a written application; [1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).]
- B. Undergo a screening interview and a posttraining interview; [1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).]
- C. Attend a 20-hour standard training program; [1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).]
- D. Submit a confidentiality statement; and [1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).]
- E. If the volunteer will transport individuals, have proof of auto insurance and a valid driver's license. [1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).]

[ 1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW) .]

**2. Policies and procedures.** Hospice programs shall develop and maintain policies and procedures that address the following:

- A. Recruitment, retention and dismissal; [1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).]
- B. Screening; [1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).]
- C. Orientation; [1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).]
- D. Scope of function; [1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).]
- E. Supervision; [1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).]
- F. Ongoing training and support; [1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).]
- G. Interdisciplinary team conferencing; [1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).]
- H. Records of volunteer activities; and [1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).]
- I. Bereavement services. [1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).]

[ 1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW) .]

**3. Duties of coordinator.** Volunteer services must be directed by a coordinator of volunteer services who shall:

- A. Implement a direct service volunteer program; [1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).]
- B. Coordinate the orientation, education, support and supervision of direct service volunteers; and [1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).]
- C. Coordinate the use of direct service volunteers with other hospice staff. [1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).]

[ 1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW) .]

**4. Demonstrated knowledge.** Volunteers must demonstrate knowledge of and ability to access community resources that reflect the full scope of hospice care.

[ 1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1993, c. 692, §1 (NEW).

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